

## Woman's Body Identified By Woman From Detroit As Mrs. Eugene Leroy

New York, July 28.—Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of a Detroit policeman, today at the Bellevue Morgue, identified the body of the young woman found in a trunk in the American Railway Express Company warehouse here last week as that of Mrs. Eugene Leroy.

New York, July 28.—Leo Trumbull, a Detroit policeman and his wife were here today to make the formal legal identification of the body of the young woman found in a trunk here last week as that of Mrs. Eugene Leroy. Officials said there was no doubt as to the identity, the purpose of the visit to the morgue being simply a legal formality in building up a case against the murderers.

The body probably will be buried in Pottersfield here after identification has been completed.

Birmingham, Ala., July 28.—Two men named Fernandez, who arrived here about June 15, were questioned today by Lieut. John P. Smith, of the Detroit homicide squad in connection with the Detroit trunk murder mystery. They were freed.

Lieutenant Smith also talked with Allan A. Tatum, whose statement gave the first clue in the murder mystery. Tatum expressed a willingness to accompany the detective to New York or Detroit.

Fear that Leroy, the woman's alleged husband, will kill him, has been expressed to the police by Tatum, who asked permission today to carry a revolver. He has changed his address since he stated his belief that the murdered woman was Katherine Jackson, but continued his work for a local linotype company.

The police here, with the assistance of Lieutenant Smith, are still working on the theory that Leroy is also known as Fernandez, although they consider it very likely that he has assumed an alias since the body of the woman was shipped from Detroit.

Lawrence, Kans., July 28.—A telegram received today by Sheriff Woodward from the Detroit chief of detectives, requested the sheriff to hold for further investigation the man who was arrested here yesterday and

Detroit trunk murder mystery.

Allentown, Pa., July 28. Roy Larrow, alias William Leroy, who was arrested near here yesterday on suspicion in connection with the mysterious trunk murder, so strongly resembled the man sought for the crime, that an officer has been sent to identify him, according to word from Detroit police officials received here today.

While Larrow is said to have admitted he had a sweetheart in Detroit, when he left following a lovers quarrel, he professed ignorance of the trunk crime.

Birmingham, Ala., July 28. Acting upon the advice of his attorneys Tatum refused this afternoon to accompany Lieut. Smith from this city either to Detroit or New York. No charge has been placed against him, and thus did not indicate what further action they will take in the matter.

### BEAVER DAM CLUB

The Home Economic Clubs of Beaver Dam community will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. White for the purpose of teaching the girls how to can in tin and glass.

Each family is asked to carry a picnic basket for it very necessary for the entire day to be devoted to this special line of work as this is the girls' first experience.

Plans are being made to hold similar meetings in several other sections of the county. Announcements will be made through the county papers from time to time.

Mahala J. Smith,  
H. D. Agent.

### NOTICE TO MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

I wish to call your attention to the annual meeting of the W. M. U., of Union County and urge upon you the necessity of sending representatives and reports.

The meeting will be held this year at the First Baptist church on August 4-5 and a picnic dinner will be served each day in the dining room of the church. You are invited to come.

Mr. P. B. Bobo,  
Supt. Union Co., W. M. U.  
825-3t pd.

Mr. Julian Welch and Miss Mary Welch of Herber's were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

## VILLA HOLDING ANOTHER AMERICAN FOR RANSOM

Washington, July 28. Representations described today at the State Department as of an urgent nature have been made to the Mexican Government as a result of the kidnapping of Carl Haack, an American citizen, by Francisco Villa, several days ago.

The Mexican authorities have been asked through the American Embassy at Mexico City to take all steps possible to effect the release of the prisoner who was taken from Sabinas, Coahuila and who is reported to be held for ransom.

Reports to the state department today said the Mexican Government forces were moving northward from Monclova toward Sabinas and that all infantry troops to the north had been held in readiness to cooperate in a movement calculated to effect the capture of Villa.

Mexico City newspapers yesterday the unconstitutional surrender of Villa and the American consul at Chihuahua reported that a similar report had been received by a Chihuahua newspaper. No confirmation of these reports had been received here.

Mexico City, July 27. Cordial telegrams were exchanged today between Francisco Villa and General Eugenio Martinez, Chief of operations in the states of Coahuila and Nevo Leon, who is arranging surrender terms with the rebel leader, according to advices received here from Torreon.

Addressing Villa as "Esteemed General" Martinez telegraphed him from Torreon that he would arrive in Sabinas for a conference and would leave for the madone to render Villa and his followers elements of Mexican

protection.

It was announced at Provisional President De La Huert's office tonight that Villa probably would arrive in Mexico City within three days and place himself at the disposition of the president.

### MRS. PITTMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. McA. Pittman, of Carlisle, happened to a very distressing accident several days ago and has suffered considerable since. She was walking in the yard at her home and slipped, falling upon a plank in which a nail was protruding; it stuck in her knee and she was otherwise considerably bruised by the fall.

This morning she was carried to the hospital in Chester for treatment and her friends earnestly hope that she will be able to return to her home at an early date.

### DR. AND MRS. BERRY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Berry entertained last evening at their home on North Pine street in compliment to their children, Miss Vera Berry and Master Jo Earle Berry. The rooms were gay with summer flowers and potted plants and tables were placed for games and a merry time was had for a couple of hours.

Delicious ices and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Berry and the occasion was most enjoyable.

### KENTUCKY GOVERNOR NABS BURGLAR

New York, July 28. Aroused by the scuffling of the guests in an adjoining room with an alleged burglar in the Waldorf Astor Hotel here today Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky, rushed from his room and helped overpower the intruder, who fought desperately to escape.

The alleged burglar was about to run into Governor Morrow's room, when the Kentuckian appeared in his pajamas and grappled with the man, whom he turned over to the police. The intruder, later identified as Peter Hermida a discharged hotel employe, was held in \$5,000 bail for unlawful entry.

Dr. L. A. Riser, of Columbia was in Union yesterday in the interest of Health campaign and made some definite plans for our county.

## GAMBLER HELD MAY BE MEMBER OF BANDIT GANG WANTED FOR ROBBERY

Henderson, Ky., July 28. Two of the five men captured last night by police after they held up a gambling game, resulting in the death of a gambler and wounding of one alleged bandit, are suspected by police here to be members of the gang which figured in the recent Chicago payroll holding.

Charles Anderson, one of the gamblers, said one of the supposed bandits who had been watching the game was rifling his pocket when he drew a revolver and shot and wounded him. A scuffle followed and the alleged robbers disappeared. A unidentified white man was found dead from a wound believed to have been caused by a hammer. Two of the alleged bandits, giving the names of J. Luther, Eldorado, Ill., and

Scott, Clinton, Indiana, were captured by the police, but the three others, including the wounded one, escaped.

## VILLA ENDS BLOOD WARFARE; RESTORED TO FULL CITIZENSHIP

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 28.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, surrendered unconditionally after an all-day conference with General Eugene Martinez, commanding the Mexican military zone, according to reports received by the Mexican government today.

Villa was restored to full citizenship and will return to Chihuahua old home, it is understood. He also was given a yearly salary by the Mexican government. His port added, and his men were restored to citizenship and given lands.

What the terms of Villa's surrender were, aside from the one stated,

### GREAT BRITAIN NEWSPAPER MAN RAPS ON WILSON

Halifax, N. S., July 28. Failure of the United States to assume some of the responsibilities which its triumphant entry into the war imposed upon that country, is largely responsible for the continued unsettledness throughout the world, Robert Donald, Chairman of the Imperial Press Union and one of the foremost newspaper men in Great Britain, declared here today in an address at a civic luncheon given the Imperial Press conference delegates.

"The two branches of the English speaking people" he said, "Acting together harmoniously in peace as they did in the latter period of the war could have reconciled or silenced the clashing interest of Europe; led the new democratic states, carved out of old tyrannical empires, gently but firmly into the paths of peace, and established on a sure and lasting foundation, the league of nations. Then indeed, the world would have been safe for democracy. Let us hope that the lapse is only temporary."

"Two years ago President Wilson was the inspiring moral force of Democracy. He rose to a pinnacle of greatness unequalled by the head of any state. The hopes of humanity were centered upon him. Mr. Wilson's failure, the reason and cause I will not discuss—to live up to his lofty principles and his noble ideas chilled the hearts of millions, who had put their faith in him and worshipped him. They look with real sorrow upon the moral lapse of America as one of the tragedies of history."

### STREET CAR RUNS WILD

Worcester, Mass., July 28.—Failure of the air control on a street car here to function properly today caused the car to start when the motorman and conductor had left the car to telephone, and the car dashed a distance of a mile before it was brought under control by Mrs. Bertha Viella, who with her three small children were the only passengers.

The motorman gave chase in an automobile jumped from the machine into the car, and brought it to a full stop. The car attained the rate of 50 miles an hour during its mad dash down the hill and passed several bad curves.

Miss Mahala Smith will leave next week for Laurens to assist the Home Demonstration Agent in the short course to be given the boys and girls of the various clubs.

## SPARTANBURG MAN CONVICTED OF ASSAULT OF 13 YEAR OLD GIRL

Spartanburg, S. C., July 28. A jury in the court of general sessions here today returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy in the case of Thomas Pringle, a white man charged with criminal assault upon a 13 year old girl, an inmate of his own home. Such a verdict provides for imprisonment from five to forty years. The jury, it is understood, agreed upon this form of verdict on account of the mental capacity of the accused, who was a resident of Thurpan Mill in this county.

### A PICNIC

There will be a picnic at Adamburg Saturday, July 31. Everybody come bringing a well filled basket.

### WEATHER

Forecast for South Carolina tonight and Thursday.

## WARFARE; RESTORED TO FULL CITIZENSHIP

his return to private life, were unknown here today.

Yesterday refugees from Sabinas which Villa recently captured, arrived at Piedras Negras, opposite here, reported that Villa had killed more than a score of Sabinas women, cutting off their ears as well as taking every Sabinas policeman. These reports lack verification.

Reports of Villa's negotiations for his surrender included statements that he had from 300 to 3,000 men with him and that unless he could obtain satisfactory terms would wage war to the bitter end and most relentless. The revolution here reported had witnessed in the years of the strike.

### INDICATES REDUCTION IN CLOTHING

Richmond, Va., July 28. That the giving of voluntary rebates by manufacturers of nationally advertised clothing will lead to a slight drop in prices this fall was the belief expressed by leading Richmond Merchants at the opening session of the convention of the Virginia Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers here today.

The charter of this organization was granted October, 1918. Plans are on foot to enlarge the capacity of the institution and already steps have been taken to enlarge the work.

J. N. Nesbitt, M. D., of Gaffney, is president of the institution and Rev. J. K. Spaulding is general manager.

This is the first home in South Carolina devoted exclusively to the motherless child, and the fact that it takes infants only a day old, is a very strong feature of the management. That so many children are now on the waiting list is evidence of the need filled by such an institution.

Mrs. Bedell will be in Union until Monday, and will be pleased to receive subscriptions from all who are willing to manifest an interest in the work of the institution.

### REVIVAL AT KELTON

The revival at Mt. Joy Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 1st, and the pastor, Rev. H. W. Stone, will be assisted by Dr. R. G. Lee, of Edgefield. Two services will be held each day; the morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Lee is a forceful and interesting speaker and is listened to with the closest attention; the congregation of the church is considered most fortunate in having Dr. Lee with them in this revival.

The music will be under the supervision of J. A. Crosby, of Union, and a full choir is training.

Dr. Lee will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

### FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING FIRE

Chicago, July 28.—Twenty firemen were overcome today while fighting a fire that practically destroyed the beef house of Armour & Company, a five-story structure, covering a block at the stock yards. The flames menaced a million dollars worth of beef in adjoining storage plants.

## Young Farmer Confessed He Sent Poisoned Candy To His Wife In Hospital

### ATTEMPTED ASSAULT STIRS UP ANDERSON

Anderson, S. C., July 28. Anderson is quiet this morning after the excitement of last night, when Scott Garner, a 14 year old colored youth is alleged to have attacked a prominent young white woman. Following arrest of the boy, he was identified by the woman, and local officers, by a clever ruse fooled the crowd of people which had gathered, and the mob chased a decoy automobile loaded with policemen, deputy sheriff Hilliard made his escape with the prisoner.

### MERCHANT MARINE ACT SUSPENDED

Washington, July 28.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until January 1, 1921, the section of the merchantmarine act, which permits railroads to give preferential rates to exports moving in American vessels.

Chairman Benson, of the shipping board, last week certified to the commission that adequate shipping facilities in vessels registered under the American flag were not available for the movement of American commerce. He stated that suspension of the discriminatory features of the bill were asked pending an investigation of shipping facilities in American ports.

### ST. LOUIS FACES COAL FAMINE

St. Louis, July 28.—Industrial St. Louis faced a coal famine today as a result of the strike of coal miners, it was reported at a conference of city officials, business men, coal dealers and representatives of the railroads. The railroad representatives announced their respective roads would run out of coal unless the strike situation cleared shortly.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO ONE MAN KILLED

Greensboro, N. C., July 28.—One man is dead and two seriously injured as the result of a freight train striking an automobile in which the three were riding today. C. A. Edwards, of Needles, Cal., was thrown from the automobile in front of the freight cars, dying two hours later. The injured were Harry D. Mullin, of Washington, D. C., and Robert Teague, of High Point. Mullin and Teague were thrown clear of the track.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP LIQUOR DISTILLING

Richmond, Va., July 28.—Asserting that there are 30,000 or more violators of the prohibition laws in this state, Supervising Revenue Agent S. R. Brame said today that with only 38 men in his squad in Virginia, it was almost impossible to make an adequate number of arrests to curb illicit liquor distilling in the country districts.

He added that much of the illicit distilling could be curbed by public operation as in many counties the law and order leagues were being organized and the people themselves were taking the violators in hand.

### PLEAD GUILTY TO AUTO THEFT

New York, July 28.—Charged with systematic stealing of automobiles in neighboring states to sell them in this city, five men today pleaded not guilty in the federal district court to ten indictments concerning the alleged thefts.

They included Robert Grogan, motor inspector of the state automobile license bureau.

### PUGILIST DIES FROM INJURIES

Detroit, July 28.—Jack Foltine, 23, a Chicago pugilist, died here early today following a knock out blow, struck during a bout here last night with a local fighter. Foltine's head struck the mat.

Nashville, Tenn., July 28. City detectives today made public a confession accorded to George Littrual, a young Summer county farmer who is charged with sending the poisoned candy to his wife, Mrs. Susie Littrual an inmate in the middle Tennessee hospital for the insane, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, another inmate, and the serious illness of Mrs. Littrual and two attendants. Littrual was arrested Saturday night by Nashville police department on two warrants sworn out by H. J. Matthews, Littrual's brother-in-law, one warrant charging murder and the other attempt to commit murder. The confession accorded to Littrual went into details regarding the purchase of the candy and the poison and the mailing of the package. Littrual is quoted as telling the officers that he had informed a young woman neighbor, of what he planned to do. They were to be married he said, but no date was fixed.

### SEIZE SHIPMENT OF CARTRIDGES

Vienna, July 28.—An alleged attempt to ship 9,000 rounds of small arm cartridges from the government-owned Woellerdorf factory to Poland is disclosed by the Communist organ, the Red Flag, which charges the government with duplicity both in its public denial that munitions were being sent to Poland and in its recent agreement to observe neutrality. The shipment is declared to have been discovered and seized by members of a workmen council at a railway station on July 12.

### EXPECT STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

Indianapolis, Ind., July 28.—The strike of company men and day workers in the Indiana coal field was expected by miner officials to be called off today. This action was forecast following a conference of representatives of the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America of District 11, held in Terre Haute this morning.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT E. K. MILLS FRIDAY

There will be an entertainment in the reading room at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Friday evening, July 30th, the proceeds to go for the benefit of Tabernacle Baptist church. The entertainment will be "An Old Maids' Convention." The public is cordially invited to attend.

### STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

Madrid, July 28.—Latest reports from Barriolina indicate that the recent storm, which swept northern and northeastern Spain, caused damage estimated at millions of pesetas. Many houses and stores collapsed and others were inundated as torrents of water rushed through the streets. Quantities of goods stored on the wharves, including large consignments of German dyes of great value, were washed to sea.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Theodore Maddox, who has been visiting her sisters, Misses Bessie and Edith Murphy at Leonard Hall, has returned home.

Miss Corinne Buist of Charleston, will spend a few days this week with friends in Union, on her way to Flat Rock for the remainder of the summer months.

Miss Nannie Blackman, of Kershaw is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jeter at Santuc, returning from a visit to the mountains.

Mr. Jack Keisler, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Tennessee. He says it is a fine country, plenty to eat and fine crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeter and Miss Lois Jeter, of Santuc were among the visitors in Union yesterday.

Miss Helen Linder of Glenn Springs was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Smoak this week.

Mrs. Louis Jolly and little baby have returned from the Baby Hospital in Saluda, N. C. The little baby improved wonderfully.

Mrs. H. W. Stone, of Kelton, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is thought to be improving today.